

# Rotary



## Club of Little Rock Afterhours

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## Welcome to our July Newsletter

By John Parke on Saturday, July 8, 2023  
Happy July to everybody.

We're meeting Monday, July 10 at 5:30 (Half Happy Hour begins at 5:00) at the Delta Hotel on South Shackleford Rd.

Be there or be square!!!  
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## July Program - Kathy Webb - Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance

By Greg Henderson on Saturday, July 8, 2023



Our program for July is Kathy Webb with the Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance.

Kathy Webb is the Chief Executive Officer of the AR Hunger Relief Alliance and a City Director on the Little Rock City Board of Directors. The Alliance is the statewide umbrella organization for Feeding America food banks, food pantries and agencies, and hunger activists, the lead partner for the AR No Kid Hungry Campaign, and the education and advocacy clearinghouse on hunger issues in Arkansas.



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## July Service Projects

By Sarah Elizabeth Pitman on Saturday, July 8, 2023

I am so excited about the upcoming Service Projects for our club this year! Greg Henderson and I are working together to coordinate the monthly Service Project with the Speaker for the month. This month's speaker is Kathy Webb with the Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance. So, club member Jennifer Owens Buie helped me to coordinate our first service project. The **Annual Watermelon Crawl!**

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## From the Governor



Happy New (Rotary) Year! This is a time of goal setting and great expectations. Unlike many New Year's resolutions that get forgotten a few months in, our plans will succeed because we are People of Action. We have a lot of things planned this year. **Mark your calendars** for these events:

August Summer Seminars in Jonesboro, Forrest City, Heber Springs and North Little Rock  
September 1 Foundation Ambassador Fundraising kick off  
October 13 District Golf Tournament at The Ridges, Wynne, AR  
October 24 World Polio Day  
February 23 Foundation Gala in Jonesboro  
Rotary's Anniversary  
March 7-9 Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) in Little Rock  
March 28-30 Mid-America Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (PETS) in Fort Smith  
April TBD Joint District Conference with District 6170 in Little Rock

In case you didn't know, the Rotary Theme Months have been updated. **July is Maternal and Child Health month.** Through our gifts to The Rotary Foundation, we give access to quality healthcare, so mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities for a healthy future. Almost 6 million children

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### Birthdays

- Jennifer Owens Buie  
July 15th
- Jessica Lee Sosnoski  
July 23rd
- John Parke  
July 26th
- Steven Micah  
Reynolds  
July 27th
- Marcus B Rawls  
August 1st
- Ryan J Drake  
August 5th



under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care, and poor sanitation — all of which can be prevented.

One way Rotarians are supporting Child Health is through our fight to End Polio. So far this year, we've only had 6 new cases of the Wild Polio Virus (5 in Afghanistan & 1 in Pakistan). You can help Rotary unlock the full match from the Gates Foundation by giving to PolioPlus. The Gates Foundation will match your donation 2 to 1. The Rotary Foundation is asking every Rotarian to give \$25 per year to PolioPlus. I'm pleased to announce our District's adoption of **The Polio Plus Society**. For a pledge of \$100 per year to PolioPlus, you can become a charter member of the Polio Plus Society and receive an awesome pin. Joining is easy. [Email me](#) that you want to join and [make a donation](#) to End Polio Now.

Let's stay connected this year. Please like the Rotary District 6150 [Facebook page](#) and follow us on [Instagram](#). Please send [Nancy Leonhardt](#) news about your club for us to share online and in this newsletter. Let's support and celebrate one another this year!

ROTARY MONTHLY THEMES	
MONTH	DESIGNATION
JULY	Maternal and Child Health
AUGUST	Membership & New Club Development
SEPTEMBER	Basic Education and Literacy
OCTOBER	Community Economic Development
NOVEMBER	Rotary Foundation
DECEMBER	Disease Prevention and Treatment
JANUARY	Vocational Service
FEBRUARY	Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention
MARCH	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
APRIL	Environment
MAY	Youth Services
JUNE	Rotary Fellowships

### DG Induction Dinner

Thursday, July 6, 2023

Thank you to the Rotary Club of Little Rock Afterhours for hosting the Induction Ceremony of District Governor Sydney Gilbert and Club Presidents at Chenal Country Club in Little Rock, AR on Friday, June 30. Check out some of the photos from the evening.



Check out more photos from the event [here](#).

### Summer Seminars

Thursday, July 6, 2023

## Summer Seminars Every Monday in August

Registration is NOW open for the Summer Seminars. Register by visiting the District Calendar or using the links below. Registration cost is \$15/person.

Choose from these dates & locations:

Monday, August 7 – Jonesboro. [Register Here](#)

Monday, August 14 – Forrest City [Register Here](#)

Monday, August 21 – Heber Springs [Register Here](#)

Monday, August 28 – North Little Rock [Register Here](#)

**Description:** The seminars at each location will have one General Session plus four Breakout Sessions.

**General Session** - Action Plan & Expanding Our Reach (Foundation Ambassadors & Gala)

**Breakouts:**

Foundation - Club Certification

Membership

Public Image & Service

Next Generations

**Agenda:**

5:30 pm - Registration

6:00 pm - Dinner & Program

6:50 pm - Breakout Sessions

7:55 pm - Regroup & Discussion

8:10 pm - Adjourn

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